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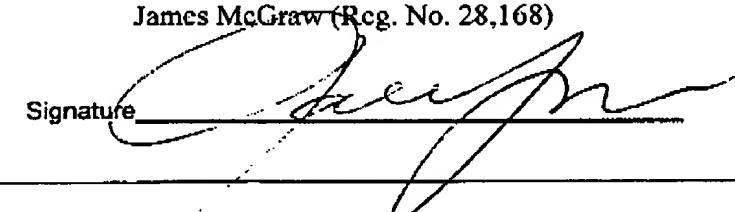
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Applicant(s): BASSAM HASHEM, ET AL

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Application No.	Filing Date	Examiner	Customer No.	Group Art Unit	Confirmation No.
09/977,991	OCT. 17, 2001	Nam Trung Huynh	07380	2643	4493

Invention: PACKET COMMUNICATION SYSTEM WITH DUAL CANDIDATE SETS FOR INDEPENDENT MANAGEMENT OF UPLINK AND DOWNLINK TRANSMISSIONS

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